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SUBJECT: SYRIAN PREPARATIONS FOR WAR WITH ISRAEL

1. AMMAN' S 2625 (BEING REPEATED ROME) REPORTS SIGNS SYRIANS
MAY HAVE DECIDED INITIATE SOME SORT OF HOSTILITIES WITH
ISRAEL. WITHOUT REVEALING CONTENTS REFTEL WOULD APPRECI-
ATE YOUR QUERYING FONOFF WHETHER ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN
DAMASCUS HAVE DETECTED ANY RECENT SYRIAN ACTIVITY WHICH
WOULD LEND CREDENCE TO REPORTS THAT SARG MAY HAVE DECIDED
TO LAUNCH SOME KIND MILITARY ATTACK AGAINST ISRAEL. RUSH

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